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Status

1) Responsive to communication(s) filed on 30 June 2006.

2a) This action is FINAL. 2b) This action is non-final.

3) Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

4) Claim(s) 1-52 and 61 is/are pending in the application.

4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.

5) Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.

6) Claim(s) 1-52 & 61 is/are rejected.

7) Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.

8) Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

9) The specification is objected to by the Examiner.

10) The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) accepted or b) objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).

11) The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

12) Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).

a) All b) Some * c) None of:

1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)	4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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1. The amendment filed 6/30/2006 has been entered and considered by the examiner.
2. Claims 1-52 & 61 are presenting for examination.
3. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(a) the invention was known or used by others in this country, or patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country, before the invention thereof by the applicant for a patent.

4. Claims 1-52 & 61 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(a) as being anticipated by The article of “Omnisky licenses handspring blazer browser technology for faster web browsing of more websites”.
5. As to claims 1-11, 14-19, the article teaches a system for automatically accessing Internet information from a first local application (address book application) on a handheld Internet appliance, the system comprising:

- a software plug-in (Omnisky wireless software) to automatically launch a second local application (data book and/or memo pad) from the first local application (address book application), configured to automatically save information [maps associated with an address (notice the two way data transfer between the local applications and the wireless internet) from the address book application] from a web site into a local database associated with the first local application (address book application), and configured to create links to the second local application (data book and/or memo pad book application) and the web site;

- a user interface in the first local application (address book application) to enable the user to launch the second local application (data book and/or memo pad book application). See the content of the article.

6. As to claims 12-13, 20-52 & 61, the claims are similar in scope to claims 1-11, 14-19, and they are rejected under the same rationale.

In conclusion, the system of Omnisky inherently teaches the claimed limitations that include enabling the user to perform plurality of actions using the famous single tap of Omnisky interface to send email, launching different sites to get driving directions, etc.

Therefore, it can be seen from above that the article anticipates claims 1-52 & 61 .

7. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Moustafa M. Meky whose telephone number is 703-305-9697. The examiner can normally be reached on flex.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ario Etienne Burgess can be reached on 703-305-4792. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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